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FOLLOWING FROM C

1. WOLF SLAVIK OWNED METAL CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN CASABLANCA 1957-

60. LIQUIDATED THIS BUSINESS AND MOVED TO ISTANBUL 10 OCT 61 WHERE

SUBJ BECAME PARTNER OF BENO STEINER FIRM BY INVESTING CAPITAL

IL 40,000. (THIS FIRM WAS ACTIVATED AT THIS TIME.) SUBJ

DREW C'S ATTENTION BECAUSE OF HIS PARTNERSHIP WITH

BENO STEINER, CZECH JEW WHO MOVED TO ISTANBUL IN 1938

AND HAS BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE EVER SINCE AS SUSPECTED

OF CONDUCTING CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES.

2. DUE TO OLD AGE, STEINER EVENTUALLY TURNED OVER

OWNERSHIP OF FIRM TO SLAVIK AND DEPARTED FOR VIENNA AFTER

INTRODUCING HIS CONTACTS TO SLAVIK.

3. C INVESTIGATIONS PRODUCED FOLLOWING:

SLAVIK BORN VIENNA 24 MARCH 1918. GRADUATED

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UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA RECEIVING PHD DEGREE IN 39. AS STUDENT, WORKED IN MANY COVERT ORGANIZATIONS IN AUSTRIA, WAS ARRESTED AS WAR CRIMINAL BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF HIS COOPERATION WITH GERMANS DURING WW II. SUBJ WAS RELEASED BY RUSSIANS DURING HIS CONFINEMENT IN SOVIET SECTOR OF AUSTRIA AFTER COMPLETING NINE MONTHS OF TWO YEAR PRISON SENTENCE. IT BELIEVED SUBJECT, WHO FAMILAR WITH CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES, WAS RELEASED UPON ACCEPTING WORK AS AGENT FOR SOVIETS. IN MEANTIME, HE WAS ARRESTED BY AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES IN 52 BECAUSE OF REPEATED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND WAS RELEASED AFTER SERVING 4 MONTHS SENTENCE. AT THIS TIME AUSTRIAN PRESS DISCLOSED SUBJECT'S CLOSE CONTACTS WITH DR. HOITTE WHO ARRESTED IN 53 FOR PARTICIPATING IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST WEST. IN ADDITION, SUBJ WHILE IN CASA BLANCA ARRANGED FOR CLANDESTINE DISPATCH OF WEAPONS TO ALGERIA AS ORGANIZED BY SOVIETS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFO, ☒ BECAME CONVINCED THAT SUBJ'S TRUE PURPOSE IN COMING TO ISTANBUL WAS TO CONDUCT CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES. FIRST CONTACT OF SUBJECT WITH ☒ AGENT. IN FEB 62 SUBJ ADVERTISED IN ISTANBUL HURRIYET REPEAT HURRIYET NEWS-

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PAPER WANT AD TO TAKE TURKISH LESSONS FROM TEACHER WHO KNOWS FRENCH AND GERMAN, REQUESTING THAT CANDIDATES SHOULD INCLUDE LIFE HISTORY IN WRITTEN APPLICATIONS. ☐ AGENT WHO SAW ABOVE ADVERTISEMENT APPLIED FOR JOB AND WAS EVENTUALLY CONTACTED BY SUBJ WHO PERSONALLY WENT TO AGENT'S HOUSE AND REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH HIM. APPLICATION OF AGENT CONTAINED INFO RE HIS FORMER JOB AS AIR FORCE LT AND HIS THEN CURRENT EMPLOYMENT IN AN ORGANIZATION RELATED WITH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

5. ASSIGNMENT OF ☐ AGENT. FOR SOME TIME SLAVIK MAINTAINED HIS RELATIONS WITH AGENT AS STUDENT AND FRIEND. IN TIME, LEARNING OF AGENT'S FINANCIAL NEEDS AND DISCONTENT WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT, SUBJ OFFERED PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN RETURN FOR INFO CONCERNING NATURE OF HIS WORK. AGENT WAS ALSO ENCOURAGED TO RETURN TO ARMY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

WITH PASSAGE OF TIME, SLAVIK'S CONFIDENCE IN AGENT INCREASED AND HE BEGAN TO ASK FOR SPECIFIC INFO RE POLITICAL PARTIES IN TURKEY, GOVERNMENT, AND NAMES OF HIGH RANKING OFFICERS.

6. UTILIZATION OF AGENT BY ☐ AGAINST SUBJ.

IN THIS PHASE ☐ BEGAN TO UTILIZE AND DIRECT AGENT.

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SLAVIK OFFERED TAKE AGENT TO AUSTRIA AT OWN EXPENSE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER. ☐ PERMITTED AGENT TRAVEL TO AUSTRIA. UPON RETURN TO TURKEY, SLAVIK ASKED AGENT TO COLLECT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFO POSING AS NEWS-PAPERMAN. WHEN AGENT SAID HE UNABLE CARRY OUT SUCH MISSION, SLAVIK SAID HE WOULD INSTRUCT HIM RE METHOD OF WORK.

7. REQUESTS OF SLAVIK TO AGENT. IN 62 SLAVIK ASKED AGENT TO BRING OUT DOCUMENTS FROM HIS OFFICE. AS INSTRUCTED BY ☐ AGENT HESITATED TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL. THEREUPON SLAVIK GAVE HIM TRADECRAFT TRAINING TO DETERMINE WHETHER DOCUMENTS COULD BE SECURELY TAKEN OUT. SINCE ☐ DECIDED AGAINST PASSAGE OF SUCH DOCUMENTS TO SLAVIK, AGENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO TELL SLAVIK HE HAD APPLIED TRADECRAFT TESTS AS INSTRUCTED BY SLAVIK AND CONCLUDED THAT IT IMPOSSIBLE STEAL THESE DOCUMENTS SECURELY. SLAVIK THEN ASKED AGENT TO BRING OUT FOR ONE HOUR MILITARY BOOK WHICH AGENT WAS THEN TRANSLATING IN HIS OFFICE. AS THIS PROPOSAL WAS CONSIDERED OBJECTIONABLE BY ☐ SLAVIK'S REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN.

HIS CONTACTS WITH AGENT CONTINUED UNTIL TIME OF ARREST.

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DURING THIS PERIOD AGENT WAS ASKED PROVIDE INFO ABOUT ACTIVITIES AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN TURKEY, ORDERS AND REGULATIONS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF TURKISH POLITICAL PARTIES, ASSESSMENT OF TOP LEVEL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES AND ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

8. SLAVIK'S ACQUAINTANCE WITH TOP LEVEL OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, HIS ATTEMPT USE HIM FOR INTEL PURPOSES, AND HIS UTILIZATION OF TWO PARLIAMENT MEMBERS.

SLAVIK MET MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL THROUGH BENO STEINER WHEN SAID OFFICIAL WAS EMPLOYED AT TURKISH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE IN VIENNA. SLAVIK MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH THIS OFFICIAL AFTER LATTER'S TRANSFER TO ANKARA. SLAVIK RECEIVED FROM HIM REPORTS CONTAINING ECONOMIC INFO IN RETURN FOR MONEY. IN VIEW OF EXISTING EVIDENCE, SAID OFFICIAL WAS DETAINED FOR TRIAL BY MILITARY COURT.

IN MEANTIME, SLAVIK WAS ALSO FOUND TO HAVE RECEIVED SOME POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORTS FROM TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

9. SLAVIK'S ARREST. SLAVIK ASKED AGENT TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTS CONTAINED TOP SECRET MILITARY INFO. IN FEB 67 SLAVIK WAS ARRESTED WHILE AGENT WAS DELIVERING SAID DOCUMENTS

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AT DELSON HOTEL IN ISTANBUL, AS DIRECTED BY ☒ ☒ SLAVIK WAS DELIVERED FOR TRIAL TO MILITARY COURT ALONG WITH AVAILABLE EVIDENCE. HIS OFFENSE WAS PROVEN BY HIS BEING CAUGHT IN ACT OF RECEIVING SAID TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS, DISCOVERY OF REPORTS CONTAINING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INFO IN HIS HOTEL ROOM. TESTIMONY OF ☒ ☒ AGENT, AND SLAVIK'S CONFESSION OF GUILT. TRIAL OF SLAVIK, WHO IS DETAINED AT MILITARY PRISON, CONTINUES TO DATE.

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